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Legislator Anker Recognizes Tesla Science Center



Hauppauge, NY; February 2014 –Legislator recognized the Tesla Science Center at Wardencllyffe for its efforts to preserve the laboratory of renowned scientist Nikola Tesla, at the February 11th Meeting of the General Legislature.

The Wardencllyffe Laboratory located in Shoreham is the only remaining laboratory where Nikola Tesla, the inventor of wireless technology, the alternating current electricity and neon lighting, conducted his research. Through generous worldwide support, the donations enabled the Tesla Science Center to secure the 16-acre industrial property, including Tesla's original tower base, with the goal of transforming the former laboratory into a science museum.

"I commend the volunteers for their tireless dedication in protecting an historic landmark," said Legislator Anker. "In addition to inspiring and educating visitors about Tesla's contributions to modern science, the museum will encourage investment in our community's local businesses, strengthening the area's economic base."

Throughout 2012 and 2013, hundreds of volunteers joined together to clean up the grounds of the former laboratory. In September 2013, volunteers, elected officials, and members of the worldwide scientific community gathered for the dedication of a Nikola Tesla statue, donated by the Government of the Republic of Serbia. For more information about the Tesla Science Center, visit www.teslasciencecenter.org.